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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION, MADE FINAL

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action, made final, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 14, 2006. Applicants believe that no fee is due for this Amendment and Response to be entered and considered. However, please consider this a conditional authorization to charge any additional fees necessary for entry of this paper to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

Please make the following amendments, without prejudice, and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.